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May 20, 1976

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Reference is made to the SSC letter dated April 15, 1976, requesting delivery of certain FBI materials.

Because of the large volume of material compiled in response to the referenced SSC letter, SSC Staff Members were given access to the material and made a subsequent request on April 29, 1976, for delivery of certain documents therefrom. Delivery of these documents was effected by memoranda dated May 6 and May 17, 1976.

On May 13, 1976, SSC Staff Member James Johnston orally requested of an FBI representative delivery of the remainder of the material originally compiled in response to Item 1 of referenced letter. This memorandum effects delivery of a portion of the additional documents. The remainder will be delivered upon receipt of third agency clearance.

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[Large block of handwritten text describing Rolando L. Cubela's role as CIA's Man in Havana and his connection to Fidel Castro, mentioning the "Outlook" article in "The Washington Post". It also notes the delivery of a copy of the referenced request to the Senstudy 75 Project.]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [62-60269] (S)(u)

DATE: 8/29/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [105-35498] (S)(u)

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SUBJECT: Embassy of Cuba
Washington, D.C.
IS-CUBA

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 8/28/03
STRICTLY OFFICIAL OTHERWISE.

Attached are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau, dated and captioned as above, and two copies are attached for WFO.

The letterhead memo contains information received from NY 2865-PSI. The individual from whom he obtained the information is ROBERTO DIAZ DE VILLEGRAS, Second Class Auxiliary of the Cuban Foreign Service. His identity should not be disclosed. *Sources*

The attached letterhead and reliability memos are classified "Confidential" due to the fact it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the disclosure of which information could result in the identification of an informant of continuing value.

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Date: 4/21/62

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Via _____
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To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

From: SAC, Miami (105-1747) (P)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA*RULANDS CUBA*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of letter-head memo suitable for dissemination, containing information furnished by MM 761-S, who is MM T-1 in letterhead memo.
 Source

Information copies are designated for New York, Washington Field and San Juan because of their interest in Cuban matters.

*105-77667*NOT RECORDED
O APR 30 1962*1 - New York, Branch, London, Madrid**1 - W.C. Boxes, National City**1 - (Info) 4-26-62**From (Info)**1 - San Juan, National City**1 - 4-26-62**From (Info)*

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Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (1-Legat, Paris DATE: 6/7/62
 1-Legat, Bern (105-7)
 1-Legat, Madrid (109-20))

FROM: SAC, Miami (109-471) (P)

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ROLANDO L. CUBELA Y SECADES
 FPM - CUBA

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Reference Miami airtel to Bureau 4/21/62 titled "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA," and Legat, Madrid letter to Bureau 5/10/62 titled as above.

Some
 On June 4, 1962 (MM 761-S) advised that information concerning CUBELA was received by him from (LUCY ECHEVARRIA DE ROGER) who resides in the vicinity of (60th Court and N.W. First Street). The information is received by her from members of the ECHEVARRIA family (LUCY's parents) in Cuba, who are in contact with CUBELA there. CUBELA was a very close friend of JOSE ANTONIO ECHEVARRIA, one time head of the Directorio Revolucionario, the original anti-BATISTA organization.

According to information received through the above sources, CUBELA has not changed his mind concerning his desire to leave Cuba, and to be done with all phases of the current Cuban government.

Informant said further that according to the above sources, CUBELA went to Mexico prior to the time that Russian official MIKOYAN arrived in Cuba. While in Mexico, CUBELA contacted one (JACK STEWART) and an unknown Cuban, and furnished them information concerning the proposed arrival of MIKOYAN in Cuba. Informant stated that (JACK STEWART) reportedly worked for (the U.S. Embassy in Havana) and was subsequently transferred to (the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City).

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CUBELA reportedly is in contact with some of the original members of the old Directorio Revolucionario in Cuba, however, the object of this association is not known to the informant at this time.

The above is not being set forth in form suitable for dissemination in view of the delicate nature of informant's contact, and the fact that the desire of CUBELA to defect was previously reported in form suitable for dissemination.

Miami will maintain contact with (MM 761-S) in connection with this matter, and information pertaining thereto will be furnished the Bureau immediately upon receipt.

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Date: July 5, 1962

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Via AIRTEL

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9/17/96

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (109-471) (P)
RE: ROLANDO L. CUBELA Y SECADES
FPM - CUBA

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GMB 7/24/94

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Re Miami airtel 6/18/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

MM T-1 is (MM 761-S.) *Source*

Tenta & Ident. source (TIS) On July 3, 1962, MM 761-S advised that he had received a call from CARLOS TEPEDINO New York City (protect), (a jeweler and friend of subject) in which TEPEDINO stated that subject had written to him expressing a desire to contact TEPEDINO in Paris, France in August, 1962. CUBELA will proceed to Paris from Helsinki, Finland, at the conclusion of the Youth Congress which he is attending.

6 - Bureau (Encl. - 12) (AM - RM)

- (1 - Legat, Paris)
- 1 - Legat, Madrid REC 35
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TIS ~~(S)(U)~~
[TEPEDINO] now plans to leave for Europe on July 5, 1962. There has been no change in the addresses at which [TEPEDINO] can be reached in Paris or in New ~~(S)(U)~~ York City.

TIS ~~(S)(U)~~
[TEPEDINO] said he intended to make a fast trip to Canada to talk to JOSE REBELLON, present head of the Cuban Federation of University Students (FEU), who is at a conference at La Valle, Quebec, Canada, and who is a long time acquaintance of [TEPEDINO]. TIS ~~(S)(U)~~

TIS ~~(S)(U)~~
[TEPEDINO] will advise (MM 761-S) of the results of any meeting. *Source*

Miami will keep Bureau advised of any information received.

Three additional copies are included for Bureau for transmittal to Legats Bern, Paris and Madrid for their information.

Information copies are designated for New York, San Juan, and WFO because of their interest in Cuban matters.

Instant letterhead memorandum is classified "SECRET" as it contains information the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise a valuable informant, and because it evidences Bureau interest in the affairs of a foreign country.

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MAIL 109-471

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/29/62

WFO FROM : Legat, Bern (109-6) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROLANDO L. CUBELA Y SECADES
FPM - CUBA

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 7/5/62.

Classified security information contained in Miami letterhead memorandum dated 7/5/62 was furnished to the Swiss Federal Police, Bern, Switzerland, and Austrian Security Service, Vienna, Austria on 7/24/62. Appropriate notations are contained in the files of those agencies to insure that this office will be notified in the event the subject comes to attention.

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1 - Bern

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (105-77667)

DATE: 12-9-64

FROM : Legat, Paris (105-1779) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROLANDO L. CUBELA y SECADES
IS - CUBA
(OO: Miami)

Re Miami letter 10-11-63.

On 12-8-64 (the Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST), French domestic counterespionage service,) furnished a list of individuals traveling between Paris and Iron Curtain countries. Contained on this list was the name ROLANDO CUBELA y SECADES, born 1-19-33 at Cienfuegos, Cuba. He listed his occupation as a doctor in Havana, Cuba. He traveled on 11-25-64 from Prague to Paris. (S)

This is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Miami Office.

4 - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section
1 - Miami, for info., 109-471)

1 - Paris
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memo

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-17) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

DATE: APR 6

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(CFC CHURCH COMMITTEE RELEASE)

Transmitted herewith are 9 copies of LHM
dated and captioned as above.

MM T-1 is MM 492-S. *Source*

MM T-2 is confidential source MM [780]-S. *(c)*

MM T-3 is MM 776-S. *Source*

MM 776-S advised SA EDWIN L. SWEET that he was one of the police officers at Humboldt #7 at the time the attempt was made to arrest the young revolutionaries, and that all of them were armed and were firing on the police when they were killed.

This information and memo are submitted to the Bureau at this time because in addition to constant broadcasts from Cuba and news reports appearing in the Cuban newspapers coming out of Cuba, the local Miami papers are offering numerous possible objectives of the trial and the matter of the trial is a main diet of conversation in the Cuban exile colony in Miami. It is felt that an analysis at this time of the possible outcome of the trial, as viewed by three Cuban experts on the matter, may be of interest to the Bureau and to other branches of the United States government.

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Copies are disseminated locally due to the interest of INS and CIA.

2 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)

6 - Miami (2-105-1747)

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Date: 9/28/65

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Via AIRTEL

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ON 8/1/92 (JFK)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [105-78205] *(u)*FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [105-36809] *(u)*SUBJECT: RAUL ROA GARCIA *(u)*
IS - CUBAReNYtel 9/27/65, captioned [Cuban Mission to
the UN] IS - CUBA. *(u)*

MM761-S advised on 9/27/65, that on instant date he attempted to see a friend, CARLOS TEPEDINO, a jeweler, 31 West 47th Street, NYC who, according to the source, is in contact with CIA, but learned that TEPEDINO had departed for Italy on Sunday evening, 9/26/65. TEPEDINO's father told source that MARTA JIMENEZ (a member of the ROA Delegation to the UN) had called and said she had a letter and some cigars for CARLOS from ROLANDO (CUBELA). Source explained that CUBELA was a former "commandante" and a former student leader at the University of Havana who in the past while in Europe had been in contact with CIA. *(u)*

On 9/28/65, MM 761-S advised that OSCAR GUTIERREZ *(u)* (3rd Secretary) from the Cuban Mission to the UN and another unidentified male delivered the aforementioned cigars and letter to TEPEDINO, SR, on the afternoon of 9/27/65, at which time source was present. He met GUTIERREZ and in casual conversation he "learned" that the Foreign Minister (ROA) was in New York and would address the UN General Assembly. *(u)*

- ③ Bureau
 1 - Miami [109-252] *(u)*
 2 - New York
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